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JOURNAL LIGHTS

By FRANK BURKE

THE SITUATION IN THE NATION'S SCHOOLS

Schools are important—schools and education are backed by organized labor—schools are the backbone of the nation—schools must be supported by every man, woman and child of the nation.

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More than 5,000 schools are expected to close by April 15, 1935, with not more than six-month terms, unless emergency federal aid is provided. This applies to schools of the nation.

Schools in 144 districts remained closed during the autumn of 1934, until the emergency relief administration provided funds to open them. (Thousands of children went without their proper schooling during this closed season).

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Money spent on schools during 1934-1935 will be $457,000,000 less than in 1929-1930, and $332,000,000 less than in 1931-1932, the third depression year.

Despite this huge reduction in the maintenance and operation of schools, our high standards in education are kept and our children provided, in most instances, with the proper housing, books and school supplies. However, too drastic a reduction in our schools may develop into a serious condition. People should not expect to maintain their schools and at the same time expect huge reductions in school costs.

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There are 200,000 more pupils to be taught this year than last; 1,200,000 more than in 1930. There are few more teachers this year than last, but 11,000 fewer than in 1930.

Considering these reductions in school costs, teaching and maintenance we should ask ourselves—does it pay to crimp our schools? Does it pay to have less teachers at cost to our children? Does it pay to "save" a few dollars while placing a burden on education?

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About 250,000 teachers, nearly one in three, are receiving less than $750 annually. Approximately 54,000 teachers, one in sixteen, are receiving less than $450 annually. Unpaid salaries and outstanding salary warrants and certificates of indebtedness amount to over $100,000,000.

Considering the low wages paid teachers we often wonder why so many people will follow the teaching profession. Again let us ask ourselves—it is profitable to our children and to education to pay teachers a miserable low wage?

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Many teachers in elementary schools have classes of 50, 60, up to 70 pupils. Even in the nation's capital, 33 per cent of all elementary classes enroll more than 40 pupils. Kindergartens, music, art, playgrounds, evening schools, classes for handicapped children, and other essential services which have been eliminated from many school programs are still lacking in a large number of cities.

With these difficulties facing our nation's schools, labor in particular should keep a keen eye on education—labor must watch education and not allow a few penny-wise and pound-foolish leaders to disrupt the foundation of our nation—labor is behind education—labor knows full well that without the proper education it cannot progress—labor is also mindful of the fact that with the proper directors in office education at the highest standard will be maintained—but with education in the hands of politicians and those seeking self-honor we cannot expect anything but communism and the downfall of government.

Sterilization Story Is Denied By Hopkins

Birth Control Has No Part in Relief Program, Declares Administrator; Defends Case Workers.

"Birth control is no part of the relief program," Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins declared recently. He denied emphatically that case workers are advising sterilization of the needy and added:

"Anybody wanting to know about birth control should consult the famous physician or religious adviser."

Labor Figures O. K. Says Bosses' Expert

Unemployment figures of the American Federation of Labor received confirmation recently from an unexpected source—an employers' organization.

The National Industrial Conference board reported that a survey disclosed 10,142,000 workers still without jobs about the same number that has been claimed by the A. F. of L.

Standard, Wilshire Oil Companies On State Unfair List

The following communication was sent to all Central Labor Councils and local unions of the state of California asking the membership to refrain from patronizing the Standard and Wilshire Oil compaines. The communication is signed by Paul Scharrenberg, as secretary and E. D. Vandeleur as president of the California State Federation of Labor:

By unanimous vote, the executive council of the California State Federation of Labor has placed the products of the Standard Oil company of California and the Wilshire Oil company on the "We Don't Patronize" list of the California State Federation of Labor.

The developments which led to this action are as follows:

On July 31, 1934, the Pacific coast members of the International Seamen's Union returned to work after accepting certain assurances from the operators presented through, and upon the insistence of, the National Longshoremen's board.

One of these assurances was that the operartors would meet with the duly elected representatives of the seamen for the purpose of collective bargaining.

Under the supervision of the National Longshoremen's board, the balloting continued for three months and again the operators exhibited their dilatory tactics by vigorously opposing the closing of the polls. Overruled by the board on this score, they then commenced to find fault with the rules laid down for the counting of ballots. Finally the votes were counted.

There are approximately 1,200 unlicensed seamen employed in the Pacific coast tanker trade, instead of approximately 1,700 as stated to the press by the operators. Of this number, 977 cast their ballots during the election, and 709 of that number voted for the International Seamen's Union and only 221 for the company union promoted by the Standard Oil company of California. Twenty-five votes for the communist union and 22 votes were of various private individuals.

The Standard Oil company alone refused to recognize the International Seamen's Union. But when the negotiations with the other oil companies resulted in a deadlock, the Standard Oil company promptly took the leadership in a declaration of war upon the International Seamen's Union. This is consistent with the well established policy of that company.

The Wilshire Oil company does not operate tank ships, but is placed on our "We Don't Patronize" list because that concern has stubbornly refused to meet the representatives of the Oil Workers' Union, and entirely ignored an invitation for a conference with the officers of the California State Federation of Labor.

In self-defense the labor movement of California is meeting these attacks by placing the products of the Standard Oil company of California and the Wilshire Oil company on the "We Don't Patronize" list.

Do not patronize any Standard Oil or Wilshire service stations, and urge your friends to refrain from doing so.

Drop In RFC Loans Held Recovery Sign

"The country is getting well again," according to Jesse Jones, chairman of Uncle Sam's gigantic Reconstruction Finance corporation.

He based his optimistic declaration on the fact that in February the RFC had loaned only $65,000,000, of which $23,238,510 was on account of new deals.

On the other hand, collections totaled $68,000,000, in addition to $17,500,000 received for interest and dividends.

Women Not Persons, Quebec Again Rules

For the ninth consecutive year the Quebec legislature has refused to extend the franchise to women in provincial and municipal election.

Quebec is the only province in the Dominion where equal franchise does not exist.

Movie Operators Have Sound Equipment; Shows, Pictures For Everyone

If you are in the market for a moving picture with first class sound equipment, shows or anything in the theatrical line just call on the movie operators' union and they will arrange things to your liking.

Unions when having entertainment can hire sound equipment and pictures from the operators at a very low cost. Get in touch with the operators and let them help you plan your entertainment for your next union meeting.

Western Summer School For Workers At U. C., Berkeley

An announcement was made recently by J. L. Kerchen that the Western Summer school for workers will convene on Monday, July 8, 1935 at the University of California, instead of in the southern part of the state, and close on Saturday, August 3, 1935.

The Western Summer school for workers has been established to provide opportunity for workers to study the social and economic problems of present day society, to train themselves in clear thinking, and to develop a desire for study as a means of understanding and enjoyment of life. The summer school is not committed to any dogma or theory, but will conduct its teaching in the spirit of impartial inquiry with freedom of discussion and instruction. The instructors are men and women with an understanding of the student's experience in labor, and of the labor movement.

Professor Kerchen of the University of California is the director. It is sponsored by the California State Federation of Labor, California Association for adult education, state department of education and extention division of the University of California.

UNION LABEL IS KEY TO OUR PROSPERITY

During those trying days of the civil war, when politicians, army generals, and greedy business lobbyists were as numerous in the nation's capital as they are today, Lincoln finally had to take full charge of the critical situation, brush them all aside, and declare that the only test of every measure was "Will it win the war?" The idea of the great emancipator applies to our present-day economic "war." The supreme test of every proposed remedy should be, "Will it put men to work."

By putting men to work, purchasing power will be increased and only through the mass buying power of the people can our nation put itself out of this disastrous depression. If a larger number receiving wages means greater purchasing power, then a larger number receiving union wages creates still greater purchasing power. Union wages will quicken recovery, and bring permanent prosperity to every citizen.

But even prevailing union wages will not bring better times if they are spent for foreign-made goods. Can there be anything so ridiculous as to send American dollars abroad for unfair products while millions of American workers are walking the streets in search of work? We are thus paying a bounty to Europeans and Asiatics to increase our own bread lines.

The best guarantee that products are not only made under union conditions, but also in America, is the union label. Even the NRA allows importers to display the blue eagle on foreign goods. Consequently, there is no substitute for the union label, shop cards and buttons. Demand them! If your friends boast of being Americans, ask them to "Buy American." Ask them, also, to buy both American and union-made goods. They are manufactured by skilled workers at decent wages and under the most sanitary conditions.

Purchasing power is the door at which opportunity is knocking. The union label is the key to this door of prosperity!

How Profits Grow

In its sixty-third annual report, Montgomery, Ward & Co., big mail order house, reports a 400 per cent increase in profits as compared with last year.

The union label is the O. K. stamp of quality!

Do Not Support Ambassador And Arrow Laundries

Again the membership of organized labor are requested to withdraw all patronage from the non-union Ambassador and Arrow Towel laundries. These laundries do not and will not employ members of the laundry workers' union of Alameda county.

For a number of weeks officials of the union have tried to bring about an adjustment of hours, wages and working conditions in both plants, but failure on the part of the owners, officials say, has not brought about the necessary results.

The workers are asking for union recognition and a minimum of 40 cents an hour and a maximum of 60 cents an hour from the plant owners, but the owners have flatly refused to recognize their request. Due to their failure to accept union recognition the laundry workers' union has placed these firms on the official "We Don't Patronize" list.

Do not give any patronage to the Ambassador or Arrow Towel laundries—they are strictly non-union to the laundry workers' union.

Sequoia Park Project Is Near Completion

The SERA project to clear the Sequoia park on the Joaquin Miller road is now 75% complete according to an announcement made by Charles F. B. Roeth, director of Alameda county SERA. SERA workmen have cleared approximately two and a half acres in this park. Brush, undergrowth, dead and fallen trees have been cut away. The brush has been burned and all wood is being cut for charitable use.

The project sponsored by the Oakland park department is now providing work-relief for 15 men a day at a total cost of $1,688.00

Public Speaking Classes Whittier School, Oakland

The medium of self-expression is becoming more necessary every day. In the business, commercial and social world, those who are able to express themselves clearly are the ones who are usually the most successful. Because of this fact, classes in public speaking are gaining in popularity.

A new class in public speaking is starting at the Whittier school, 63rd avenue and E. 17th street. This is an unusual opportunity for those living in east Oakland to study public speaking. The class meets every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 and there is no tuition as it is a part of the emergency education program of the Oakland Public schools.

Members of Eighth Division Meet Wednesday, April 10th

Men of the 8th division who served Uncle Sam in the world war will meet in San Francisco next Wednesday at 6:45 o'clock. A dinner will be served in the press club followed by entertainment.

This dinner is sponsored by the Fred Brunch Post of the American Legion. Dinner and entertainment will be $1.00.

Primary Election April 16th

Oakland's primary election has not as yet drawn any fire from candidates seeking office, so far candidates have not raised much enthusiasm and the primary is just another election as far as the voters are concerned.

Labor should not overlook the primary and each voter should make a special effort to go to the polls and vote. Don't let George do it—because even George forgets sometimes. It is your duty to vote and it is also your duty to elect councilmen that are favorable to organized labor.

Employers Gain

By operating a state insurance fund, New York state has saved employers $30,000,000 in compensation premiums since 1914, according to Elmer F. Andrews, industrial commissioner.

Cooks and Waiters' Union Elects Official Family

Cooks, Waiters, Waitresses and Miscellaneous Union, Local No. 31 held election of officers on Monday at their headquarters at 562 11th street, Oakland.

The following officers were elected: president, Wm. A. Spooner; first vice president, Clara Smith; second vice president, Geo. Schneider; secretary-treasurer, John F. Miller; business representative, Jack Edington; inspector, Jack Smith; trustees, Charlotte French, Constance Muganis, Nick Voulearis; delegates to Central Labor Council, Ed. French, Frances Hendricks, G. P. Keller and Constance Muganis; executive board, Nick Ballard, Jack Bruce, Ed. French, Gladys Nickols, Lincoln Peters, J. A. Perry, Cora Vincent and Norman Wolf; local joint executive board, Ed. French, Francis Hendricks, John F. Miller.

Do Not Patronize Barber Shops Without Union Card

Members of organized labor and their friends are requested by the barbers' union not to patronize barber shops that do not display the union shop card.

One barber shop that organized labor should not support in any form whatsoever is located at 435 12th street. This shop is strictly non-union and remains open evenings contrary to union rules. Another shop that members of organized labor should stay clear of is the Hotel Leamington barber shop. This shop refuses to employ union men or recognize them in any manner whatsoever.

Only patronize shops that display the union shop card. The union card is for your protection—give it all the support possible.

Bartenders Elect Officers; Showalter Is Re-Elected

Bartenders' Union, Local No. 52 held election of officers last Thursday. The following were elected for the year:

President, C. L. McIntosh; first vice president, Frank Simmons; second vice president, Frank Thomas; secretary-treasurer and business agent, P. D. Showalter; trustees, Howard Morrison, C. L. McIntosh and Wm. Burnside; executive board, Jack Cannon, Joe Casstori and Doc Collins.

Guild Wins In Newark

Members of the guild in Newark, N. J., returned to work on the Ledger a few days ago, after the Ledger had discharged them for guild activities. All discharged guild members were ordered back to work by the arbitration board pending final decision of the board.

Clay-Ten Barber Shop O. K.

Jack Theobald, business representative of Barbers' Union, Local No. 124 reports that the Clay-Ten barber shop, located in the Hotel Clay-Ten, is now 100 per cent union having signed up with the union a few days ago.

30-Hour Week Endorsed By Pulp Workers' Union

The recent biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers of the United States and Canada, held in Buffalo, N. Y., endorsed the American Federation of Labor's program for the 30-hour week, old-age pensions and unemployment insurance.

The convention defeated a resolution proposing the formation of a labor party, the majority of the delegates expressing the opinion that the A. F. of L.'s non-partisan political policy is more effective.

In view of the fact that "living costs are rising rapidly in all parts of the country," the convention voted in favor of a general increase in wages of 7 cents an hour for the industry.

John P. Burke was re-elected president. Mr. Burke; Morris LaBelle, Ottawa, Ont., and John Bayha, Hioquiam, Wash., were elected delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor. The delegates chosen to attend the convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada are Stephen A. Stevens of Thorold, Ont., and Sam Ashton of Port Arthur.

Jobs For 5,000,000 Unemployed Will Be Made by 30-Hour Week

Senate Committee Urges Passage To Effect Economic Recovery By Increasing Mass Buying Power; No Wage Cut for Shorter Work Week.

Declaring that the Black bill establishing a compulsory 30-hour week in industry is the solution for the business depression, the Senate Interstate Commerce committee asked the senate to enact the measure into law without delay.

The report, written by Senator Neeley of West Virginia, estimated that 5,000,000 idle would be provided with jobs by the shorter work week which the bill makes mandatory for all industries whose products enter interstate commerce.

In urging the passage of the bill the report said, in part:

Wage Cuts Banned

"In addition to providing a shorter work week and work day, this bill would prohibit any reduction in the hourly, daily, weekly, or monthly wages of employes affected by it, pending a reasonable opportunity for discussion and agreement between employers and the duly selected representatives of a majority of their employes.

"The bill contemplates the employment of America's jobless men and women in private industry by giving work to all who desire it at shorter hours, instead of giving work to a part of the people at longer hours.

"The measure proposes that private business supply this work at shorter hours without reducing existing wages, thus increasing the aggregate purchasing power of the nation.

Government Feeds 20,000,000

"The greatest menace to our economic and political system is widespread unemployment, with its consequent waste and misery and discontent.

In spite of all the efforts that have been made to employ the idle, the government is today necessarily feeding more than 20,000,000 people at public expense.

"Probably more than 10,000,000 who are able and eager to work cannot find employment.

"The traditional American method of employing our people is through private industry.

"We are now appropriating about $5,000,000,000 to give jobs to 3½ million on public works rather than in private business.

"How many other millions will still be jobless after this $5,000,000,000 appropriation has been exhausted, no one can accurately foretell."

Provides Buying Power

"A shorter work week and work day will restore happiness and hope to millions who will be given employment. The bill, if passed, will increase production throughout the nation. It will put idle men and idle machines to work. It will support our idle toilers with wages instead of taxes."

"The 30-hour week, without decreasing wages, would supply jobs and purchasing power; would increase production; reduce costs of production, and raise the living standards of the average American family."

Twenty Million Affected

"According to the most generally accepted views, the working hours of 20,000,000 toilers would be regulated by the pending bill.

"The most conservative estimate is to the effect that the reduction in average weekly hours would be 25 per cent.

"At the outset, 5,000,000 men and women would be employed and there would be no decrease in per capita earnings, but a great expansion in mass purchasing power.

"This direct employment of millions would indirectly bring about the employment of other millions who would be required to produce all the things necessary to satisfy the wants of those who are now idle and who are now without purchasing capacity."

7,400,000 Children Are On Relief Rolls

Some 7,400,000 children under 16 years of age are on the relief rolls of the nation, it was stated by Arthur Williams, assistant administrator, federal emergency relief administration in the paper read before the national conference on the 1935 needs of children, meeting in New York City. The paper was read by Robert T. Lansdale, assistant to Mr. Williams, who was detained in Washington by pressure of public business.

Reminding his audience that temporary legislation outlawing child labor has almost run its course, Mr. Williams stated that there has always been a group of persons who have insisted that all efforts to protect children from exploitation are unconstitutional or extravagant. He recited instances of child labor in the beet sugar fields, factories, and mills to emphasize the lack of opportunity which is denied to "other people's children."

"Industry and agriculture have continued to insist that they could not flourish unless they took the cheapest available labor," said Mr. Williams. "Only in this administration and under President Roosevelt have we seen the government refute this supposed economic truth."

Two thousand nursery schools, school lunches, better balanced diets, and recreation and athletic facilities in every section of the country are among the contributions of the FERA to the improvement of conditions among children of the poor, the paper pointed out.

Union Labor Not Connected With Other Labor Parties

Union labor of Alameda county is in on way connected with the so-called "labor parties" who, during the time of elections, spring up here and there so as to confuse the American Federation of Labor unions with communists or other parties.

Alameda county union labor has only one labor party and that is the non-partisan political federation of labor. All unions affiliated with the Building Trades and Central Labor Councils are affiliated with this group.

American Federation of Labor members are instructed not to affiliate with any "labor party" unless sanctioned by the above two councils. Do not be misled by communists or others who are going about trying to "cover up" under the disguise of a labor party.

Convict Labor Bill Is Backed By Iowa Unions

The Federated Labor Legislative Council of Iowa, representing 1,800 labor groups, urged the organized labor movement in the state to give their unanimous support to Senate Bill No. 133 to prohibit the sale in Iowa of prison-made goods.

"The only opposition to the measure so far as we know is the Farmers' Union of Iowa," the council said. "Their representatives have appeared before the committee in opposition to this bill. We believe that many of the local unions of the Farmers' Union throughout the state are in sympathy with the labor movement."

In emphasizing the importance of the measure the council declared: "Approximately 20 states in the union have just such a law, therefore, in the event the legislature does not pass this measure, we will be the dumping ground for prison-made products from other states."

In view of the necessity of protecting the workers of Iowa against a possible deluge of convict labor goods from other states the council urged the trade union movement to petition farm union organizations in every community to support the bill and requested all local trade unions to urge their senators and representatives to vote for the measure.

Parade Committee Meets

Yesterday afternoon in the Labor Temple 562 11th street, a committee from the Central Labor Council and the Building Trades Council of Alameda county met to consider plans for the labor day parade to be held in Oakland this year.

Details of the parade have not as yet been decided. At a later date the plans will be printed in the Journal.

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Official Minutes of Central Labor Council

Oakland, California, April 1, 1935.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county was called to order on the above date at 8:00 p. m., by President Wm. P. Fee.

The following were noted as present:

Allioni, Anderson, P., Apple, Arata, Bennett, Botto, Bowbeer, Butler, Clark, Cooey, Crawford, Daniel, DeBlois, Doyle, Eggleston, Fee, Fulmer, Garard, Gilbert, Hayes, A., Jansson, Johnston, Knoechel, Kremer, Leopold, Maggio, Manning, Miller, L., Miller, N. H., Morris, Mundell, Murphy, Newman, O'Connell, Perry, Roberts, Rodgers, Rosa, Rowan, Silverthorn, Spiers, Spooner, Stark, Sullivan, Sweeney, M., Theobald, Tilton, Wagner, Wittorff, Wolters.

Report of Business Agent—

For the week ending April 1, 1935. Adopted.

Credentials—

No credentials.

Communications—

From the California State Federation of Labor, advising that they have placed the Standard Oil company of California and the Wilshire Oil company on their "We Don't Patronize" list and explaining the reasons why said action had been taken. The communication was ordered filed and the secretary instructed to place the foregoing firms on the official "We Don't Patronize" list of this council.

At this time Secretary Spooner read a letter addressed to Delegate O. A. Rowan, president and business representative for the Street Carmen's Union, Division No. 192, from the Bay District Newspaper Guild, advising that the American Newspaper Guild has won its fight against the Newark (N. J.) Ledger. Members of the guild who went out on strike have been returned without prejudice and wage conditions will be arbitrated. The communication expressed the appreciation of the guild to Brother Rowan and his associates for the splendid support given the local branch of the guild in their campaign against the Oakland Tribune.

From the Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers' Union No. 18248, requesting that the Crystal Cleaners, 2008 Encinal Ave., Alameda, and J. J. Lynch, wholesale cleaners, 3822 Manila street, Oakland, on the official "We Don't Patronize" list. Referred to the executive committee.

From the Auto Mechanics' Union, Lodge No. 1546, requesting that the garage located at 4341 San Pablo avenue, and the Dietz Motor company, Park and Buena Vista Ave., Alameda, be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list. Referred to the executive committee.

From the Bakery and Confectionary Workers' Union, Local No. 119, requesting that the Luzitania Bakery, 10415 East Fourteenth street, the Nieto Bakery, 1036 D. street, Hayward, and the Cottage Bakery, 939 B street, Hayward, be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list. Referred to the executive committee.

From the Bakery Wagon Drivers & Salesmen's Union, Local No. 432, requesting that the following bakeries be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list: O. K. Bakery, 5114 East Tenth street, Luzitania bakery, 10415 East Fourteenth street, Nieto Bakery, 1036 D street, Hayward, Lang & Heffel, Fruitvale Ave., Golden Crust Baking company, 907 16th street, and the Cottage Bakery, 939 B. street, Hayward. The request was ordered referred to the executive committee.

From the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, requesting that the council communicate with our local congressmen and United States Senators asking that they support the Mead bill (H. R. 7056) to provide for the relief of postal substitutes in the United States Postal service. Request ordered complied with.

From the San Francisco Labor Council advising that they have appointed a committee pursuant to request of this council for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of conducting an organizing drive with the Contra Costa County Central Labor Council, the San Francisco Labor Council and the Central Labor Council of Alameda county. Filed for reference.

From the city manager for the city of Oakland, enclosing copy of his report as submitted to the Oakland city council, submitted March 26, 1935. Filed for reference.

From the governor of the state of California, acknowledging protest of this council against the appointment of George Moore, Lodi publisher, as state printer. Filed.

From the legislative committee of the Sign & Pictorial Painters' Union, Local No. 878, requesting the council to oppose Assembly bill No. 990, and to protest this proposed bill to the local legislators in the assembly and the state senator as being unjust and discriminatory legislation. Filed and request ordered complied with. The same committee asked similar support in the matter of opposing Assembly bill 1307 and Senate bill 536. This latter request was laid over until further investigation.

From the department of industrial relations for the State of California, enclosing copy of report submitted to the governor's council as of March, 1935. Filed for reference.

From the family of the late Wm. T. Drake, acknowledging expression of sympathy shown by the Central Labor Council in the recent death of their beloved one. The secretary made a motion that when the council adjourn that it do so in respect to the memory of their late coworker, Brother Wm. T. Drake. The motion was adopted.

A credential was received from three delegates from the Public Works & Unemployed Union asking that they be allowed to sit as fraternal delegates. The gentlemen were then given the opportunity of explaining the reasons why they should sit with the council following which the subject matter was referred to the executive committee for further report. The representatives of the organizations were then extended the privilege of sitting-in during the balance of the meeting.

Bills—

Bills were referred to the trustees for audit.

Reports of Committees—

The executive committee recommended that the request of the Retail Clerks' Union, Local No. 47, anent placing the following shoe stores on the official "We Don't Patronize" list be deferred until such time as the secretary gets in communication with the owners of the stores who are located in the eastern section of the United States: Fashion Bootery, 1323 Washington street, Burt's, 1209 Washington street, and Leed's, 1305 Washington street.

The committee postponed for one week the request of the Theatrical Janitors' Union, Local No. 121, that the Fruitvale Theatre be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list.

The report of the committee and the recommendations submitted was concurred in.

Approval of Minutes—

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the East Bay Labor Journal.

Trustees' Report—

Trustees reported favorably on bills presented; report accepted, warrants ordered drawn and bills paid.

Reports of Unions—

Delegate Cooey of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Union, Local No. 119, gave the delegates the reasons why his organization has requested that certain bakeries be listed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list.

Delegate Hayes of the Auto Mechanics' Union, Lodge No. 1546, advised the delegates regarding the wonderful co-operation shown by his organization in contacting the representatives in congress asking their support in behalf of labor legislation.

Delegate Theobald of the Journeymen Barbers' Union, Local No. 134, advised the delegates that the Clay-Ten Barber Shop has adjusted its differences with the organization. He

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Auxiliary Notes

Typographical Auxiliary No. 26

Thursday, March 28th, President Forster entertained her staff of newly-installed officers with a luncheon at her home on Holland street. At an informal business session after the luncheon, plans were discussed for a vigorous campaign in all branches of the auxiliary's work. The enthusiasm displayed by all present indicates a most successful year. Tentative committee rosters were prepared and discussed in order to facilitate appointment of various committees at the next business meeting.

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Friday evening, March 29, Mrs. Louis D. Small had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. The injured arm was x-rayed and placed in a cast the following day and Mrs. Small will be deprived of the use of it for seven of eight weeks. No. 26 extends sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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More than 40 Oakland auxiliary members and families journeyed to San Jose Sunday afternoon for the chicken dinner served by No. 145. The dinner was a great success from every point of view, and the turnout was far beyond expectations of the committee in charge. More than 200 were served. William S. Darrow, secretary of San Jose union and husband of Martha Darrow, president of the San Jose auxiliary, acted as toastmaster. A program of excellent amateur entertainment was provided by the entertainment committee. Dorothy Zilhart was in charge of the dinner.

" We boost the union label."
MRS. H. STAPLETON, Press Cor.

Lick Child Labor Ban; Fight Will Continue

Two states, Delaware and North Carolina, recently rejected the Federal Child Labor Amendment. However, the champions of the amendment have no thought of abandoning their efforts to secure ratification. They insist they will eventually be able to overcome the propaganda put out by employers who desire to exploit the little ones.

"WE DON'T PATRONIZE"

The following persons and firms after a thorough examination into the causes at issue, have been deemed unworthy of the patronage of members of organized labor and their friends.

Bakeries

New Athens, 1651 Seventh St.
Foster's White Lunches
Verzle's Home Bakery, Hayward
Dad's Cookie Co., 414 23rd Ave.

Boot and Shoe Repair Shops

Sears-Roebuck Shoe Repairing Dept.
Gray's Shoe Repairing Shop, 1606 San Pablo Ave.
Zinke's Shoe Repairing Shops.

Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments

Drake Cleaners
Duplex Cleaners
Campanille Cleaners
Club Cleaners
White Front Cleaners

Printing and Newspapers

Piedmont Press 3953 Piedmont Ave.
West Coast Printing Co., 467 4th St.
McKee-Abbott, Hall-White Printing Co. 2041 Livingston St.

Theaters

Lincoln Theater, 1620 7th Street
Moulin Rouge Theatre, 485 8th St.
Royal Theatre, 9717 E. 14th St.

Meats, Ham and Bacon

Hartje Meat Co., 715 Washington St.
Meat Market, 5098 Telegraph Ave.
Piedmont Grocery, Meat Department, 4038 Piedmont Ave.
Corby's Meat Market, 2115 University Ave., Berkeley.
West End Meat Market, 1521 Webster Street, Alameda.
Ruebling Meat Market, 3803 San Pablo Ave., Emeryville.
Owens Meat Co., Grand and Webster
Kessler's 6th Street Market
Kessel Bros. 6th Street Market
All Oriental Markets

Restaurants and Cafeterias

S. H. Kress Stores
Woolworth's Stores
All White Log Taverns
Dahlke's Cafe, 701 Broadway
Cat & Fiddle Inn., 37 Grand Ave.
Foster's White Lunches
Colonial Cafeteria, 1506 Franklin St.
Wilson's 19th and Broadway
Stein Buffet, 1525 Broadway

Miscellaneous

Standard Oil Company of California
Wilshire Oil Company
West Coast Macaroni Co.
Arrow Towel & Laundry Company
Manhattan-Troy Laundry.
Ambassador Laundry, 2736 Magnolia Street.
Elmhurst Lodges, O. D. H. S. Meyer Hall.
A. Paladini Fish Co.
Peterson Tallow Co., 1600-63rd St.,
California Packing Corporation
All Soar's Food Stores.
Carol Wills Shoe Store, 1531 Bdwy.
Leamington Barber Shop
Barber Shop, 435 12th Street
Peerless Stages System.
Leed's Shoe Store, 1315 Washington
Peerless Boiler Shop, 2020 E. 12th
Dick's Express, 6526 Telegraph Ave.
Cook's Oil Company
Ray Oil Burner Company
Pioneer Farm Creamery, Berkeley
Co-Op. Mfg. Co., overalls, jumpers.
Goldstone Bros., overalls, jumpers.
Marchant Calculating Machine Co.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Roofing

New Art Roofing Co.
Master Craft Roofing Co.
Crown Roofing company.

Plumbing

Ambrose Bros., 206 Chumalia, San Leandro.
J. A. Fazio, 402 Castro, Oakland
J. A. McKever, 3920 Hopkins, Oakland.
J. F. O'Brien, Robt. Eaton, 374 11th.
E. O. Dryer, 25 Home Place.
M. B. Lubis, 1451-7th Street.
Minoggio Bros., 2316 Telegraph Ave.
Knut Nelson, 2534-14th Ave.
C. W. Knights, 1634 Grove, Berk.

Miscellaneous

Marshall Steel Co. — Laundry and Dry Cleaners
San Pablo Coffee Shop, 1915 San Pablo
Newberry Store, 19th and Broadway
Grayson's, 13th and Washington.
Beat Foods Corporation.
Scott-Buttner Electric Co., 19 Grand
Ansel Electric Co., 1401 Park, Alameda

NOTES OF CARMEN'S UNION

Charles Ash and A. F. Andrews are back working after an absence of some months. There are about ten men breaking in on the traction division at present.

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On the sick list we have George Haugh, George Hyams, F. B. McEvers, W. R. Lovejoy, N. E. Connolly, J. B. Smith, P. H. Lane, C. A. Jones, P. E, Kaneen and Pat Furey. F. B. McEvers was hit by an automobile, while N. E. Connolly is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

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At the meeting on Wednesday the matter of making certain changes in the working agreements was referred to a committee. The committee to bring in their recommendations at the next regular meeting, April 17th.

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Violation of rule "G" is still causing trouble for some of our members. It is said that the road to hell is paved with good intentions, but nevertheless all members should observe this rule rigidly and avoid the possibility of trouble.

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The matter of operating the busses of the East Bay Street Railway between Oakland and Hayward is still to be settled by the federal court. That the popularity of the railroad commission of allowing wildcat outfits to chisel in on urban transportation is equivalent and as bad as allowing jitneys to flood the streets.

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Transportation over the bay bridge is another question to be settled. Legislators in Sacramento are still introducing freak bills to settle or rather to muddle this problem. For funny ideas on bridge transportation the palm is handed to one of Oakland's assemblymen.

WRONG AMBITION!

"I saw Mary kissing the milkman this morning."

"Good heavens! Wasting time on him when we owe the grocer $50."

RFC Concern Violated Section 7-A, Is Charge

An instructive mix-up illustrating the ramifications of holding companies has indirectly involved the Reconstruction Finance corporation in a case of discrimination against trade unionists.

When General Dawes was on the verge of bankruptcy for his Chicago bank, he borrowed 90 million dollars from the RFC, posting certain collateral for the loan, including controlled ownership in the Public Utilities Securities corporation. Dawes defaulted, and the RFC came into control of the corporation, placing five of its members on the eight-man directorate. This holding concern controls Utilities Light and Power Co., which in turn controls the LaClede Gas Co. of St. Louis.

Gas House Workers' Union No. 18799 asked the LaClede Gas Co. to recognize the union and negotiate an agreement with its representatives. The company refused to do so and dismissed Joe Davis, a union worker, who had been employed by the company for 14 years, charging him with sleeping on the job.

The case came before the National Labor Relations board, which ruled the company had violated Section 7-A of the National Recovery Act by refusing to bargain collectively with the Gas House Workers' Union and gave the concern 10 days to put Joe Davis back to work.

On course, the holding company, on whose board Jesse Jones, chairman of the RFC, has a majority of the members, is responsible for the policy of the LaClede company. But the board does not meet until April 24. In the meantime it was expected that Mr. Jones would tell the boss of the gas company to obey the mandate of the labor board and keep the blue eagle.

Get the great army of women buyers behind the union label and all merchants will then handle union labeled merchandise.

Accidents Increase

Thirty-six workers were killed by industrial accidents in New York State during February compared with 21 in January, Industrial Commissioner Elmer F. Andrews reported.

Plenty of Work

Governor Horner of Illinois has notified Washington that his state can expend $480,000,000 on public works within the next 18 months, and an additional $1,309,000,000 within the next four years. But Uncle Sam must loan the money.

How many times a day can you use this help

YOU'LL FIND that this service, always so convenient and sometimes immeasurably valuable, quickly saves you its small cost.

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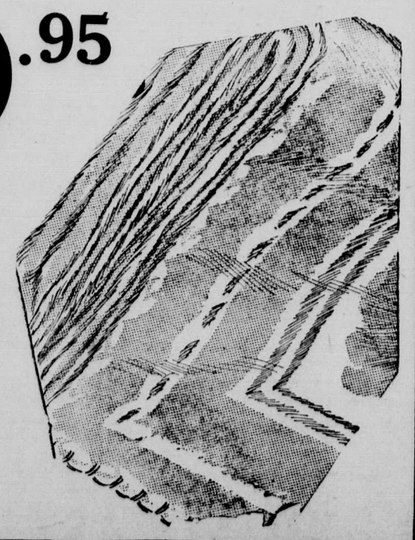

Regularly $12.50. Large 72x84 size, in rose, green, blue, gold, orchid. Lifetime blankets.

(Downstairs)

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Fences should bloom in the spring "tra-la!"

Let the sun shine down on a fresh coat of Bass-Hueter Mixed Paint. It will give a sturdy freshness to your porches, fences, lattices and stakes. You'll enjoy the effect—no less colorful than your garden beds.

Bass-Hueter Mixed Paint braves any weather and wears for years. 25 fresh colors.

BASS-HUETER MIXED PAINT
Covers More
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Lasts Longer

Freshly painted porches look prosperous

A barber's shave sets a man up—a new hat gives a woman confidence and a front porch freshly painted with Bass-Hueter Porch and Floor Paint steps up the whole block! This sturdy finish is grand for porches and porch steps—it guards against hurried, careless feet and it's good paint for indoor floors and stairs that get hard wear. You'll like its eight pleasing colors.

BASS-HUETER PORCH & FLOOR PAINT
Dries in about 4 hours
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WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF
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MECHANICS' AUTO AND BENCH TOOLS
THE UNION MAN'S STORE
OAKLAND HDW. CO.
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Resolution Passed By City Council Outlining Police and Firemen's Fund

(Continued from Last Week)

Positions and Salaries

Sec. 97. The fire department shall consist of the following positions and respective ranks thereof shall be in the order as in this paragraph.:

(1) Chief of fire department.
(2) First assistant chief of the fire department.
(3) Second assistant chief of the fire department.
(4) Battalian chiefs.
(5) Superintendent of engines.
(6) Captains.
(7) Lieutenants.
(8) Engineers.
(9) Chief's operators.
(10) Stokers and hosemen.

Provided that the city council may creat other positions, as the necessity of the city may require.

There shall be not less than the following number of occupants of said positions, to-wit:

One chief of the fire department.
One first assistant chief of the fire department.
One second assistant chief of the fire department.
Four battalion chiefs.
One superintendent of engines.
Seven captains.
Twenty-one lieutenants.
Twenty-one engineers.
Six chief operators.
Thirteen stokers and one hundred sixty-two hosemen.

Procided that the city council man increase the number of occupants of said positions as the necessity of the city may require.

Promotions in the fire department shall be based on ascertained merit, seniority of service and standing upon competitive examinations; and in all cases, where practicable vacancies shall be filled by promotion from among such members of the next lower rank, without further physical examination or agility test, as present themselves for examination for promotion. Appointment to the lowest rank in the department shall be made from those highest on the eligible list.

In case the fire department is reduced for any reason, the last member or members appointed shall be the first ones laid off and so on in rotation until the required number is reached. When the department is increased at any time, any member or members previously laid off pursuant to a reduction in the number of members of the department shall be reinstated in the order of their original certification.

The holders of all positions in the fire department are members of the said fire department.

The members of the fire department shall receive annual compensations comprising their salaries of not less than the amounts hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

Chief of the fire department	$5,400
First assistant chief of the fire department	4,200
Second assistant chief of the fire department	4,200
Battalion chiefs, each	3,600
Superintendent of engineers each	3,900
Captains, each	2,820
Lieutenants, each	2,670
Engineers, each	2,640
Chiefs' operators, each	2,520
Stokers and hosemen, first year of employment, each	2,160
Stokers and hosemen, second year of employment, each	2,280
Stokers and hosemen, third year of employment, each	2,400

Said compensations shall be paid in equal monthly installments, provided that the city council in its discretion may by ordinance provide for such payment in equal semi-monthly installments.

(Concluded next week)

Students Strike

Fourteen students of the senior class of Mayfield high school at Scranton, Pa., struck because the examinations given them by the supervising principal were "too severe and unreasonable." The school board ordered the students to take tests from another teacher.

Free Education For Jobless

Free college education for unemployed youths was advocated in an address in Philadelphia by Dr. James N. Rule, state superintendent of education. He said that the 3,500,000 jobless youths between the ages of 18 and 25 are "social and economic dynamite."

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

RE-ELECT
Dr. John L.
GRESHAM
INCUMBENT
COUNCILMAN
District No. 5
April 16, 1935
If you live in Oakland you can vote for Gresham
A Progressive, Independent Candidate

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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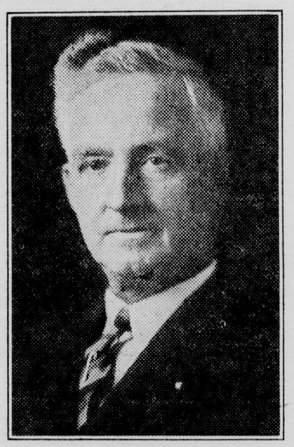

JOHN HUGH
MORRIS
FOR
COUNCILMAN AT LARGE
April 16, 1935

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

RE-ELECT

DR. JOHN
SLAVICH
COUNCILMAN
AT LARGE
April 16, 1935

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

ELECT
J. N. STEINER
COUNCILMAN No. 5
Served as President, Board of Playground Directors.
Served as Business Agent for Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters, and former member of Millmen's Union No. 550.
Elected By Entire City of Oakland

RE-ELECT
Herbert L.
BEACH
COUNCILMAN
District No. One
At the Primary
Tuesday, April 16
EFFICIENT AND CAPABLE
VOTED FOR AT LARGE

RE-ELECT
ALEX (POP) ARLETT
INCUMBENT
COUNCILMAN, DIST. No. 7
Tuesday, April 16, 1935

For Clean
Sound
Constructive
Government
Elected by Entire City

Organized Labor Needs
JAMES F. GALLIANO
On the City Council

Honorary Delegate to the Central Labor Council

Vote Twice for GALLIANO
Full Term X
Unexpired Term X

No Matter Where You Live in Oakland You Can
VOTE FOR *WORK FOR*
THE ELECTION OF
JAMES F.
GALLIANO

The CITY COUNCIL NEEDS a man like GALLIANO — with legal training — who, because of his AFFILIATION with ORGANIZED LABOR UNDERSTANDS when your cause is in danger and has the COURAGE and ABILITY to protect your hard won RIGHTS. BEWARE of so-called "FRIENDS OF LABOR" who promise you SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION. Vote for one of YOUR OWN. Galliano's radio talks in behalf of the working man and woman have caused powerful interests opposed to labor to bitterly fight his election. This is a challenge to every member of organized labor. What are YOU going to do about it? The SUPPORTERS OF GALLIANO IN ORGANIZED LABOR say "GALLIANO MUST WIN—HE WILL WIN—with your help—But it means a lot of work on your part to elect OUR CANDIDATE. Let's Go! TALK GALLIANO—THINK GALLIANO—VOTE GALLIANO—for CITY COUNCILMAN."

JAMES F. GALLIANO
CANDIDATE FOR
Oakland City Council, District No. 3
(Full Term and Unexpired Term)
A resident of Oakland in the same house for thirty-five years and a tax-payer

Oakland Schools are Nationally Famous For High Educational Standards

RE-ELECT SCHOOL DIRECTORS
(voted on by the entire city)
Mrs. Nannie S. Kramer
(District No. 1)
Franklin N. Kornhaus
(District No. 2)
Charles Wade Snook
(District No. 3)
Dr. A. M. Dinsmore
(District No. 4)

The costs of Oakland Schools last year were less than the average of all city school costs. (Authority—official report of State Department of Education.

Elect
DR. THOMAS W.
FITZSIMMONS
(Incumbent)
COUNCILMAN
District No. 3
AT THE PRIMARY
April 16, 1935
ELECTED BY ENTIRE CITY OF OAKLAND

VOTE FOR

E. R.
NOLDIN
COUNCILMAN
District No. 3
ELECTED BY ENTIRE CITY
PRIMARY ELECTION
APRIL 16, 1935
Former Member B. L. F. and E. for 22 Years
A Member of the B. of R. T. Also S. U. of N. A., Affliated With the A. F. of L.
For Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities and Union Wages on All Public Work

Oakland Gave Him 54,000
VOTES IN NOVEMBER

REPEAT THIS
ELECT—KENNETH
MORLE
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
He Advocates:
Pave City Streets with STATE GAS TAX; Ardent Supporter of OLD AGE PENSIONS; In Favor of LOWEST possible BRIDGE FARE AND TOLL

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Henry B. Becker

EPIC
CANDIDATE FOR
COUNCILMAN
7TH DISTRICT
"Will Serve if it is Your Will"
Election Tuesday, April 16, 1935
Voted on by the Entire City

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

FACTS

About the

CHARTER AMENDMENT

To readjust the system under which the police and firemen receive their disability and service pensions

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Will End Pension Abuse—

Under the present system men are retired at one-half of the salary attached to the rank at which they leave the department. This encourages political manipulation of the men resulting in the past in a situation under which men at 47 years of age have been pensioned at from $150 to $225 a month. Under the amendment all men—irrespective of rank—will receive 50% of the salary of a line of duty patrolman or hoseman. THIS SAVINGS THROUGH REDUCED PENSIONS IS ESTIMATED AT $41,000 A YEAR.

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Creates a Reserve Fund—

Under the amendment a Reserve Fund is created into which the police and firemen will contribute 5% of their salaries and which sum will be matched by the city. The earnings of the Reserve Fund will be used to finance the system. In Milwaukee, Minneapolis and other cities such earnings are now taking care of all retirement expense. Similar systems in San Francisco and Los Angeles are now approaching the self supporting point.

Changes Long Agitated—

The amendments do not create additional jobs nor increase salaries in the police or fire departments. The changes have long been agitated by voters, tax groups, civic and business groups. They put the system on a sound, business-like, actuarial basis. They are supported by the members of the police and fire departments.

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Endorsed by

The Central Labor Council
Classroom Teachers Assn.
Firemen's Union, Local 55
The Building Trades Council
Heath Club
Police and Fire Welfare Committee

VOTE FOR
THE CHARTER AMENDMENT
The Only Measure Submitted to Voters in Years for the Reduction of Tax Expense

Central Labor Council of Alameda County Asks That You

DO NOT PATRONIZE

UNFAIR THEATERS LISTED IN THE LABOR JOURNAL

Moulin Rouge (formerly Gem) Theatre, 485 Eighth Street; Royal (formerly Fern) Theatre, 9717 East Fourteenth Street; Lincoln Theater, 1620 Seventh Street.

SEE LIST IN THIS NEWSPAPER

Stay Away From Lincoln Theater On Seventh Street; Is Non-Union

The membership of organized labor and their many friends are asked to continue to refrain from patronizing the strictly non-union Lincoln theater on Seventh street.

Union patronage is not wanted in this theater because the manager has at all times refused to employ members of the operators' union or recognize the union or its representatives.

When you attend a moving picture show always make sure that the theater employs members of the union—do not in any manner give support to non-union theaters, such as the Lincoln, or other theaters listed on the "We Don't Patronize" list.

Support theaters that support union people—spend your union-earned money with employers that are operating on a union basis.

MAY BE!

Conductor: "I'll have to charge you full fare for your little brother—he's wearing long pants."

Young Brother: Gosh, sis, then you ride free!"

Ban On Puerto Rican Wage Chiseler Sought By NRA

District Attorney Cecil Snider petitioned for an injunction restraning Luis Varella and his wife of Mayaguez, doing business as the Borinquen Embroidery company, from further illegal violations of the wages and hours provisions of the NRA code for the needlework industry.

The complaint charged that the company paid less than the $5 weekly code minimum to factory workers and as little as 48 cents a week to home workers.

The court action was ordered by Philip Buck, chief of the NRA legal division. It was the first court step to enforce compliance with the needlework code for the island of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

To Speed Up Trains

The Chicago & North Western has cut 8 hours and 50 minutes off the running time of its Pacific Limited from San Francisco to Chicago. The run will be made in 59 hours and 25 minutes.

DEMAND THE UNION LABEL

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again called the attention of the delegates to the fact that the barber shop, located at 435 Twelfth street, is still a non-union shop, violating every principle of unionism as well as the established ethics of the tonsorial profession. He urged the delegates to advise their respective organizations regarding the unfair attitude of the shop mentioned and to do everything possible to divert patronage at all times.

Delegate Rodgers of the Auto Mechanics' Union, Lodge No. 1546, advised the delegates that the Joseph Pierotti Ford Agency is now operating a one hundred per cent union auto shop. He asked the co-operation of the delegates in trying to adjust the controversy with the Dietz Motor company of Alameda. Delegate Rodgers then advised that if the Bill Wood Motor company does not sign the union agreement during the coming week he will ask that they be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list.

Delegate Clark of the Theatrical Janitors' Union, Local No. 121, thanked the secretary and the delegates for their co-operation in the matter of the New Fruitvale theater.

Delegate Wittorff of the Laundry Workers' Union, Local No. 2, advised the delegates that their mass meetings have been well attended and that good results have been accomplished. She stated that a vigorous campaign is being wages against the Ambassador laundry and the Arrow-Towel laundry and thanked the delegates for their co-operation.

Delegate Doyle of the Molders' Union advised the delegates regarding nogotiations going on in the industry in behalf of the members of the union and stated that there is a possibility of two plants not agreeing to pay the union wages. He then gave the delegates a lengthy report regarding the conditions confronting the cleaning and dyeing industry and the efforts that are being made to secure union conditions for the employes engaged in the craft. He thanked the secretary of the council for his co-operation.

Unfinished Business—

Secretary reported no unfinished business on the desk.

Good of the Council—

At this time Brother Daniel P. Sullivan, a veteran member of the Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' Union No. 1, was introduced to the council by President Wm. P. Fee. He gave the delegates considerable information regarding the structure of the organization he represents and explained the inroads that machinery has made in the industry. Brother Sullivan, who was one of the active delegates in the Central Labor Council several years ago, recalled many interesting facts concerning the labor movement which occurred during his period as a delegate. Brother Sullivan concluded his report by stating that an active campaign is now being waged to organize the workers in the iron, steel and tin industry and asked the co-operation of the labor movement in their efforts.

Delegate Doyle of the Molders' Union, Local No. 164, gave a very lengthy talk regarding the conviction of certain people in Sacramento under the criminal syndicalist act and urged that every effort be made to secure the repeal of said act in order that the constitutional rights of free speech and assemblage may be protected.

Brother W. F. Tilton of the Berkeley Post Office Clerks, University Branch 863, was then introduced to the delegates by Delegate Anderson of the same organization, and proceeded to give the delegates an explanation of the good that will be accomplished by the enactment of the Mead bill providing for better conditions for the postal substitute. He urged the delegates to contact Congressman Tolan asking that he vote for the adoption of the bill (H. R. 7056). He also asked the delegates to take similar action in the matter of H. R. 3980 by Congressman Sirovich of New York providing for an improvement in the government service and for other purposes favorable to government employes.

New Business—

Delegate Johnson of the Electrical Workers' Union, Local No. 595 suggested that a meeting be called of the organizing committee in view of the fact that the Central Labor Council of San Francisco and the Contra Costa Central County Central Building Trades Council has consented to meet with our committee.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer—

For the week ending April 1, 1935. Adopted.

Adjournment—

There being no further business appearing the council then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. SPOONER, Secretary.

DOINGS AT NEPTUNE

Wrestling contests will be the feature attraction at Neptune Beach Sunday, where a free show will be staged on the outdoor beach platform at 2 p. m. Pete Trepodes, the mad Greek, will tackle young Sammy Stein of New York as the feature match, while Sam Nettles will take on Joe Ornelles, which will be two falls out of three with no time limit.

Geo. Whitney and his KFRC Happy-Go-Lucky band is playing every Saturday and Sunday evening and Sunday afternoon in the spacious ball room.

The big outdoor swimming pool with its fresh tank of crystal clear water is drawing hundreds of people to enjoy a swin.

Big Tax Jump

Income tax payments are gratifying treasury officials. Returns for the first half of March showed an increase of 29 per cent over the same period last year.

BOOST THE LABEL

Buy Union Label Products Only . . .

When making purchases always ask for the union label. If building a home or repairing one see that the men doing the plumbing or steamfitting work, electrical job, etc., belong to the union. Ask to see their card. Help boost the union button, and hereby help yourself.

Display Your Craft's Union Label in this space at a very small monthly rate.

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Be sure the man that does your plumbing or steamfitting job carries a union card.

Carmen's Union, Division 192

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★ Early Birds Show—6:00 to 7:00 a. m. Daily.

(Time signals—with recordings. Popular demand is responsible for this new program.)

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★ American Legion News Sunday—1:30 p. m.

(Interesting veteran's news. Also some featured artist of entertainment.)

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★ Veterans of Foreign Wars — Monday, 9:00 p. m.

(Advance news of interest to veterans, ably portrayed by Charley Bramell of Post 999).

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★ Tom Collins — Midnight to 2 a. m.

(An every-day-in-the-week program. Formerly TOM 'N JERRY. Humorous presentation of jokes. Fine dance recordings.)

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PATMAN BONUS BILL WINS FIRST SKIRMISH

Texan's Proposal Submitted For Vinson's Measure, By a Very Scant Margin.

The Patman bill, which calls for immediate payment of the $2,000,000,000 soldiers' bonus in government currency won the first skirmish in the house.

On a roll call vote the Patman bill was substituted for the Vinson bill by the exceedingly narrow margin of 202 to 191.

The Vinson bill also provides for immediate payment of the bonuses, but does not specify how the money shall be raised.

The fight is not over by any means. The house must now pass on other substitutes, and Patman and his followers may experience some difficulty in maintaining their lead.

What action the senate will take on the bonus issue is not clear. The president is supposed to be determined to veto either the Patman bill or the Vinson bill. He has not revealed what kind of a compromise will be satisfactory to him.

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